

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANITA PARKER, on behalf of herself

and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

**J. CREW GROUP, INC., J. CREW
L.L.C. and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive:**

Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-10775

Honorable Samuel Der-Yeghiayan

**PLAINTIFF’S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT J. CREW GROUP, INC.’S MOTION
TO: (1) TRANSFER PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a); OR (DISMISS PURSUANT TO
THE FIRST-FILED DOCTRINE**

Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court deny Defendant J. Crew Group, Inc.’s motion. Defendant seeks to have this case transferred to the District of New Jersey so that Defendant can argue that the District of New Jersey has no jurisdiction. Such gamesmanship does not effect judicial economy, it defeats it. Neither should the Court dismiss Plaintiff’s case pursuant to the first-filed doctrine. For the reasons set out in the accompanying brief, Defendant’s motion should be denied in its entirety. Instead, this case should be remanded to the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted, this the 18th day of January, 2017.

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